

A scene from the USSR-US game at the world and European championships in Prague. USSR, the world champions, won 11—1 and went on to beat Finland 5—1. Two other favourities for the top four in the line's, Czechoslovakia and Canada, also did well in the first games, while Sweden lost 3—4 to the USA.

JUBILEE OF SPARTAK

The voluntary Spartak sports society is 50. Over this time Spartak has become one of the most popular and mass sports societies in the celebration meeting in Moscow's Hall of Columns at the House of the Unions. It now has over 13 million members. Togother with Dynamo, CAC and other sports societies Spartak has become the basis of Soviet mass physical culture movement. Over the past year alone hundreds of health groups and jogging clubs were

TENNIS PLAYERS PLEASE FANS

Soviet tennis players did well in a competition held within the framework of the women's individual world championship. The Soviet pair of Larisa Savchenko from Lvov and Svetlana Parkhomenko from Moscow came first in a tournament at Seabrook Island in South Carolina.

They specifically best such strong opponents as Katerins

Maleyeva of Bulgaria and Petra Huber of Austria. Maleyeva won the individual title.

set up, as well as physical cul-turo health combines, physical culture sport clubs at the place

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tional arena, was pointed out at

the meeting. Over half a centur

it raised a whole constellation of outstanding sportsmen, including

over 300 Olympic award win-

ners and some 4,000 gold, silver

and bronze medallisis of world

and European championships.

public coaches and judges.

In another tournament at Hilton Head Island in South Carolina Saychenko and Parkhomenplaced second among

The individual title was taken by Cris Evert-Lloyd of the USA.

Winning racket of Lendl

The 12 strongest world tennis players gathered for the traditional tournament in the American city of Dallas, one of the most prestigious events, Four-time winner of this competition John McEnroe of the USA dropped out at the very beginning, defeated by 22-year-old Swede J. Nystrom, 4-6, 6-7, 3-6.

Another favourite Ivan Lendi Czechoslovakia had to struggle five sets to beat another

young Swede S. Edberg — 3—8, 7—6, 6—1, 6—2.

The chief surprise was the confident play of 24-year-old American Tim Mayotte (16th place in the world are in the surprise was the confident place in the world are in the surprise was the confident place. place in the world rankings). He won the right to challenge Lendi in the final match. But Lendi won 7—8, 6—4, 6—1. For the second time after 1982 he

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At tournament in Shanghai Yang Yanli did best in the in-dividual events, winning the floor exercises, the asymmetrical bars and the beam. Shchenniko-va took the vault, Korolyov was

the best in the floor exercises

and the rings, Yang Youshan on the pommei horse and in the vault, sharing the latter title with Toshinora Tsulla of Japan, and

Zhuan Zhihui of China took the

Contract.

The USSR-2 team from Toglintti

(picture) competing hors con-cours was the top male four-some at an international acro-

batics contest in Moscow. China

topped the official standings. Altogether Soviet entrants won

Photo by Sergel Prosukov

six out of the seven events.

FINALS ENTRANCE

In its third match in the world

championship elimination games the USSR football team drew

2-2 with Switzerland. It has so

IN QUESTION

Anzhela Shchennikova of the USSR and Yang Youshan of China won the all-round titles at an international gymnastic tour-nament in Shanghai. 1981 abso-lute world champion Yuri Koro-lyov and Mikhail Kokorin, both of the USSR, came second and third in the men's compelition. The women's award winners were hosts Yang Yanli and Xu

FIRA history never knew it

The championship of the International Amateur Rugby Federation has entered its final phase — the games began of the second (spring) half of the tournament. In the Romanian town of Brasov the hosts edged Italy 7-6.

Six games are yet to be play-ed in the championship, but it is already clear that making real claims to the title is again the team of France, which has four wins from four games. Second-placed Italy has two wins and two defeats, and Romania has two wins and one defeat from three games.

The USSR is so far in the last place with one point but has played only one game. For it May will be a very busy month of four games, three of them, most responsible, with an interval of only one week. No one val of only one week. No one has ever had such a schedule in the history of the event. On May 1st it plays in Spain, on the 12th it will host Tunisia, on the 19th it will play in France, and on the 31st it will meet Romania at home mania at home.

Boris MIKHAILOV

UNIVERSIAD-85

A hundred nations have al-ready stated their desire to at-tend the 13th World Student Games held in the International Year of Youth on August 24-September 4 in the Japanese town of Kobe. The Universiad-85 promises to become the most representative in the entire hisrepresentative in the entire his-tory of this competition. The organizers hope that by May, when the time of the tendering of the official applications expires, the number of participating nations will reach 120.

The sportsmen will compete in athletics, basketball, fencing, gymnastics, awimming, diving, water polo, tennis, volleyball, football and judo. The preparation of groups features of groups features of groups features. tion of sports facilities and transport communications of the city for the reception of participants

far won not a single game and is in a difficult situation now. Under rules of the competition, two teams from this group will enter the finals. The USSR will next meet Switzerland in Moscow on

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British Government to fight football hooliganism? The British Govern

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The "Indira Candit" is designed for service on the USSR-india line which delivers millions of tonnes of cargo, including industrial equipment, rolled metal, ferrous and non-ferrous metals, oil and petrochemicals, cellulose and paper to Calcutta Medras Bombay and other Indian ports



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On April 20, 1985, millions of Soviet citizons participated in Subbotnik a day of voluntary unpaid work — to mark the 115th anniversary of Viadimir Lenin's birth.

Lenin once called as great beginning the first such Subbotnik on April 12, 1919, which was attended by just 15 Communists and sympathizer-workers from a Moscow depot.

At Subbotniks people work voluntarily and free of charge to advance a common cause, with the proceeds going into the construction of schools, kindergartens and creches, medical facilities, research centres and sanatoriums; they are also used to improve mother-and-child welfare and medical care for war and labour veterans.

The economic impact of Subbotnik grows with each passing year, due both to growing productivity and, more important, the fact that many of the goods are produced on such days on economized materials, fuel and power.

LENIN'S IDEAS AND CAUSE

We see with our own eyes how the following appeal by Le-nin, who was the greatest and most dedicated fighter against impetalist war, is being put into practice: "It is worth devoting one's whole life to the struggle against this kind of war, he wrote. Peace initiatives and proposals put forward by the Soviet Union and the socialist community are deeply in tune with the demands of this major demoralic movement of our time and the hopes of the masses," Gelder Aliyev said in his ad-dress at a colebration meeting in Moscow on the occasion of the

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115th anniversary of Lenin's The main theme of the report

is the implementation of Lenin's idea in the activities of the CPSU and the Soviet state.

'in setting the difficult tasks to speed up the country's socio-economic development," Geldar Aliyev stressed, "the Party is guided by Lenin's instruction: In politics, as in all the life of la politics, as in all the life of esciety, if you do not push forward, you will be burled back." The CPSU is gearing up all its activities so that its unity with the people steadily grows stronger and that the masses increasingly approve of its policy. But this signifies that it is making the highest demands primarily on itself; on how, in practical terms, its guiding role is being implemented. The concern for this permeates all the activities of the Central Committee and Politibureau.

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"Strong devotion to the cause of the working class, selflessness, modesty, unosteniations fondness of the working man, profound trust in his intelligence and conscientiousness are the things to be emulated from Lenin by all Communists. Firm observance of Leninist moral princip-les and Bolshevik ethics is evi-dent of the fact that the CPSU will still closer rally round it the working people, successfully tackle all tasks and will continue to be worthy of the words in which Lenin characterized it: 'The Communist Party is the intelligence, honour and conscience of our times!"

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We want our friendship tree to grow

The leadors of the General Confederation of Greek Workers, its rank-and-file members and representatives of trade unions —about 80 people altogether —recently visited the Soviet Union at the invitation of Soviet trade unions. unions. For the first time such a representative delegation of Greek trade union activists learned about the work of Soviet trade unions. The visit was connected with a memorable date— the 40th anniversary of the Vic-

tory over fascism.

and the head of the delegation, member of the Confederation leadership Georgios Christopulos. Today, too, the Soviet Union and Greece are linked by the mecirece are linked by the memory of a joint struggle against fascism. Our Confederation is working for peace and disarmament. Here we have seen once more that the Soviet Government is conducting the same policy. Together with Soviet people we planted a symbolical "tree of friendship" in Kiev. We hope that this tree would grow up as soon as possible. We shall

This was a victory for democracy and freedom of spirit, a most serious blow at fascism,

The group, among which was Albanassics Panagiotakopoulos, deputy secretary of the Confederation of the Economists, visited Volgograd. After every step there we encountered monustep there we encountered monuents of the horoic defence of Stalingrad. The things we saw and heard will leave no one in-different, he said. We met representatives of the regional com-miltee of Volgograd trade unions, and visited the Kaustik chemical association. We learned about the work of the trade union organization there, the way profits of factories are distributed, how many hospitals, kindergartens, schools and pala-ces of culture are built, what seasures are taken to improve working conditions and what privileges workers enjoy. We were struck by the fact that each sliop at the factory has its

When you meet people who went through the same things as you did after a spell of 40 years. you are bound to be moved, said a member of the Greek trade union movement, Klideris Alexandros. This is why for us, fighters in the Greek Resistance. the most unforgettable experience was meeting Soviet war velerans. We remember that Russians fought side-by-side with Greek patriots. There were 15 Soviet fighters in our guerrilla unit in Peloponesus. During the trip Soviet veterans presented us with a special award of Companyant the companyant trip special award of Companyant trip special award - a commemorative or

Monument to nazi victims

victims of fascism — a bronze figure of a prisoner striving for freedom — has been erected outside a school in the port district of Hamburg.

Precisely 40 years ago in this school, turned by the nexts into a branch of their concentration camps, 48 persons were executed, among them 24 Soviet citizens, anti-lescist Resistance fighters from France and Holland and 20 children driven from occupied countries. Fascist bru- by Soviet sculptor A. Moslichuk.

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Hamburg. A monument to the tes conducted "medical" tests on them and later destroyed the gure of a prisoner striving for bodies to conceal the traces of their monstrous crime.

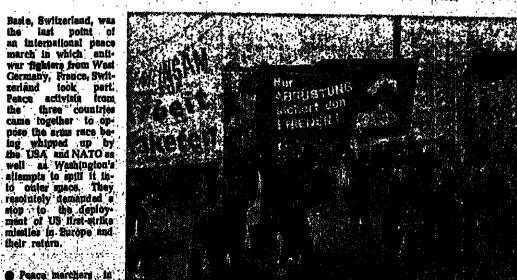
Taking part in the opening ceremony were hundreds of members of the West German democratic and anti-fascist pub-lic; relatives of the dead, who arrived from various countries, and representatives of the USSR general consulate.

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© Between 1981 and 1985, counter-revolutionary gangaters killed nearly eight thousand civilians in Nicaragua, including 3,500 feenagers and children, 6,500 children were orphaned, 250 thousand people were for-ced to lies their residential areas while nearly 400 thousand schools and forty hospitals were destroyed by the bandits.

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Social Democrats against 'star wars'

Bonn, West German political and public circles have sharply criticized a government state-ment by Chancellor Helmut Kohl in the Bundestag support-ing the American plans of "star wars" and favouring West German participation in US military space projects. Contrary to the will of the clear majority of West German citizens rejecting West German participation in the American plans for militarization of space, Kohl yielded to Washington's pressure, sacrificing the national interests of West Germany, stressed mem-ber of the central board of the German Communist Party Ellen

Summing up the parliament-ary debate on the government statement, the "Vorwarts" weekly of the Social Democratic Party of Germany stressed that the Sociel Democrats resolutely op-posed the American "star wars" plans and West German particl-pation in this extremely danger-ous scheme.

Statement by the International Committee for European Security and Cooperation

Brussels. At its extended meeting here the secretariat of the International Committee for Suropean Socurity and Cooperation adopted a statement dedica-ted to the 40th anniversary of Victory over hillerite fascism.

The peoples of the anti-Hitler coalition, in fighting the com-mon onemy—fascism — proved that neither differences in political and social systems nor in views are obstacles for a joint struggle against a common

threat, the document emphasize Today, when the world is facing the threat of nuclear disaster, only the unity and cohesion of all peaceloving forces can avert

The participants declared their support for the forces of peace in all countries who have decided to widely celebrate the 40th anniversary of Victory with mass activities in defence of peace and against the arms race.

VIETNAM REJECTS WESTERN REPORTS

Hanoi, If the Pol Pot forces are eliminated, we shall proceed the very next day with complete withdrawal of the Vietnamese volunteers, said the Foreign Min-ister of the Socialist Republic of Vicinam Nguyen Co Thach in an interview to the American newspaper "Boston Globe". He has rejected the reports in Western media about alleged replacement of the Vielnamese volunteers from Kampuchea by other combatants. Over the period since 1982, Vietnam has withdrawn one-third of its volunte-ers from Kampuchea, he said, in keeping with the decisions of the Vientlane summit between the Vietnamese, Laotian and Kampuchean leaders, the with-drawal of the Vietnamese volunteers who are fulfilling their internationalist duty in Kampuchea will proceed as the internal si-tuation in that country becomes

more stabilized Nguyen Co Thach pointed out that a most important condition for the withdrawal of the Vietnamese volunteers from Kampuches is elimination of the Pol Pot men as a military and political force.



Drawing by Vladimir Sviridov

Decision of new Sudanese leadership

Khartoum. Member of the transitional military council of Sudan General O. A. Mohammed told the "Al Quwwat al Musallaha" paper that during the transitional period activities will be allowed of the existing and the creation of new pol itical parties, as well as press organs reflecting their point of view. During this period, he stressed, preparation will be on for elections to the constituent assembly, which would have to work out a permanent constitution of Sudan.
O. A. Mobammed stated that

taking part in the preparation of the national charter will be a transitional military council, the alliance of the national forces of salvation of Sudan, and the Council of Ministers.

New organization in Britain

London, it was announced here of the creation of a new organization - the institute of employment problems whose kernel is made up of noted public and political figures, including former heads of government Ed-ward Heath, Lord Wilson and

James Callaghan.

As stressed in a statement released here by the institute founders, its goal will be to put pressure on the Conservative government to make it take effective measures to fight unemployment. Remarkably, the document's authors plan not simply to spread a mass campaign of res-

istance to the Tory policy in this region but also intend to actively launch their own proposals for reducing the army of the unemployed of over 3,000,000.

The document, which is a ve-

ritable programme of the organization, was signed by over 110 MPs and noted political, public, trade union and religious

Now taking shape in the country is a strong anti-Thatcher coalition, whose formation is an unprecedented step in the country's post-war history, is how the appearance of the new organization is being commented upon

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reparing towards a march to Washington, West Chester's coalition of people's action has sponsored a public meeting to denounce the present administration militarist course and its "star wars" programme. The meeting demanded a posi-live response from Washington to the latest So-viel initiatives. Those present were addressed by Brussels. The International the famous American singer and composer Pele Seeger and young Black actor Guy Davis (pic-tured). sociation of Democratic Ling.

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Mankind will never forget the exploits of the Soviet people who made a decisive contribution to the defeat of Cerman fas-cism and Japanese militerism and rid the peoples from ensla-vement, remarked Purushottam Goyel, President of the Municipal Corporation of New Delhi in his address at the inauguration caremony of the photographic exhibition. The great victory won forty years ago opened the road to independence for many countries, including India. The Soviet Union is the main guaranfor of peace today. It counterposes Washington's insane war doctrines with constructive peace initiatives simed at eliminating

Plans for a military base at Nouméa

Pails. According to France-Fresse, the French Government is studying plans for the creahen of a strategic military base in the area of the lown of Nou-ria — the administrative cenite of France's overseas territoly of New Caledonia. The plan was put forward after President itterrand's trip to New Caleconta in connection with the wistening of the political problens of the archipelago the na-tile people of which are deranding recognition of their right to self-determination, According to the French press

rals, readers' conferences and

to expand its military presence in New Caledonia. To this end the armed forces command has aiready sent a nuclear submarine to the area of the archipelago. The plans for the creation of a military base near Noumea specifically entail the construc-tion of port facilities designed for an atomic submarine and two anti-submarine ships. Also planned is the simultaneous modernization of the airport which will quarter a unit of the French Air Force.

agency. France first of all wants

Japanese headquarters for promotion of foreign trade

Tokyo. The government of Makasone has declared the es-tablishment of a so-called headquarters for promotion of foreign trade, including all the centers of the government and representatives of the leadership of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party. Its goal will be settlement

of the Japanese-American economic contradictions, which have reached a critical point. Last year the deficit of the US trade palance with its Par Eastern rival achieved a record-high post-war sum of some 37,000 million dollars. Economists predict that this year the figure will exceed

taken about the holding in Har-bin of an exhibition dedicated to the 40th anniversary since the routing of militarist Japan. It will be about the criminal activitles of the designers of bacterio-logical and chemical weapons from "Detachment 731". The exhibition will feature about four hundred photographs and other items, material evidence, to be more precise, which describe the savago "experiments" to create new mass destruction weapons. During the experiments thou-sands of people were tertured to

On the site where "Detachment 731" was deployed, it is planned to set up a memorial museum to honour the victims of monstrous crimes committed by the Japanese military and to mark the anniversary since its

FACTS and EVENTS

The Japanese authorities have declared that they recognize the "right" of the USA to be the first to use nuclear weap-ons. The statement to this effect was made in the Lower House of the Japanese Parliament by the head of the National Defence Department Kolchi Kato, He said that pre-emptive use of nuclear weapons is a compo-nent of the "containment doctri-

@ The newspaper "Boston Globe" reports that Tel Aviv has given an enthusiastic welcome to the American invitation to take part in the "star wars" programme. The newspaper writes that Israeli Prime Minister Shi-mon Peres and the Defence Min-Isler Yitzhak Rebin, favour the prospects of joint research in this sphere with American nu-

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in Harbin settled new marine and paraticoper units were dispatched from US bases, writes Vadim Listov in PRAVDA. The former will selze a bridgehead from the sea in the area of Puerlo Casilla, the latter—the zone of Las Selbas from the sea. Thus 7,000 participants in new numbers code-numed Universal Track-85 will continue the fanning of military psychosis in Poking. A decision has been Central America. The successive joint American-Hondurun war games are a link in the chain of preparations for aggression against Nica-tagua. The Pentagon has so deeply involved Honduras in its aggressive plans that the territory of this country has in fact

become a big American proving ground. There is another disturbing factors the scale of the dangerous games continues to grow, new aspects are constantly introduced. Thus the exercises are hardly "defensive", as the Washington propagands claims, but offensive in nature and involve planned operations. rations, writes the author. 'NUCLEAR ALLERGY' OF U.S. ALLIES

DANGEROUS GAMES

Commenting on the slutement by icelandic Foreign Minister to the effect that NATO's ships carrying nuclear weapons (iceland is, incidentally, a NATO member) will be barred from icelandic territorial waters, TASS observer S. Kuznelsov notes that the Reagan administration's unprecedented programme of boosting nuclear arms and the talk on the parmis-sibility of "limited" nuclear wars have made some American allies think it best to disassociate themselves from the Pentagon's dangerous plans. Late last year the Danish partiament passed a resolution obligating the government to prohibit deployment in the country of nucleat weapons both in peace and wartime. Greek Prime Minister Papandreou has repeatedly stressed his determination to press for a removal of nuclear ammunition sloved in American military bases.

FROM the SOVIET PRESS

The major leaders in the Reagan administration, and the

president himself in particular, assert that they see as the main

lask in their policies as regulas the developing countries the struggle against the Soviet Union's Influence, writes V, Kre-

menyuk in IZVESTIA. For the first time this way of putling

the question was expressed of a press conference given by the former State Secretary Alexander Hay in January 1981. Since then, the administration has missed not a single occasion in

order either to repeal or to confirm this thesis with its practi-

ii we are to speak about the military aspect of these activi-

ties we shall take note of the creation of the Centcom, or Central Command for the Indian Ocean sone, deployment of

the American armed lorces in the area of the Middle Basi, the

invasion of Granda, active support to the anti-popular regime in El Salvador, threats against Ntcaragua, and military delive-ries to Israel, Pakistan, Sudan and to a whole number of other dependent countries and regimes.

Even before the dust from the caterpillars of the US tanks involved in the American-Honduran Big Pine-3 manoeuvres

THE STRATEGY OF HEGEMONISM

cal activities.

The Reagan administration apparently believes, the atticle continues, that the best means to deliver US allies from this "nuclear allergy" is a "shock therapy" in the form of various sanctions. For instance, Washington threatens New Zealand with economic punishment and Greece with a reduction in military aid. Yet neither the crude pressure nor the undisquised blackmail can make peoples agree to the role of hostages of the adventurist plans of the Pentagon.

WHO BENEFITS FROM THIS PROGRAMME?

Commenting on the performance of the French singer Eyes Moniand in the teleprogramme FR-3 where he agreed to act as presenter in the "Facing the War"programme designed to boost the arms race and justify the American plans for the militarization of space, S. Kuiik writes in SOVIETSKAYA KULTURA:

cation of space, S. Kulik writes in SOVIETSKAYA KULTURA;
Of course, one might just not pay attention to the performance of the old singer, explaining it by his desire to again appear on the TV screen or get some good remuneration. Yet one is surprised and wartled by the lact that this programme, clearly timed to coincide, in provocative ends, with the 40th anniversary of the destruction of inselem, was shown on Fronch state TV and that defence minister Charles Hernu, who spoke after that film take on the same channel answering questions, would not restore the historical truth and honour those who saved mankind from the brown plague.

Who benefits from that programmel By no means the cause of peace, which, with every day, is more threatened by the stockpiling of supergrass, primarily nuclear ones. And not the security of the peoples of Europe, who would be the first but not the only victims of mass annihilation.

OF INTEREST

Gloves give clues

Criminals engaged in illegal criminais engagea in liegal acts in gloves now cannot hope to avoid punishment, acid flachien, judicial identification department head of Lauxanne hospital. A card-index of glovenrials has been under compilation in Switzerland since 1931 and logal courts accept these prists as evidence of guill. Judicial practice shows that lacky hisses do not so often change thieves do not so often change their gloves when starting a new operation and, therefore, egally become violims of the idlest achievements in jegal

'Santa Maria' anchors

"Santa Maria", the caravel on which Chirletopher Columbus salied on his discovery voyage, will be built in its original shope and launched in the Liguria Harbour in Italy, where the lamous discoverer was born. This idea was conceived by the commillee on the delebration of the 500th anniversary of the man who discovered America. The celebration will start in 1990 and will continue for three years. A 24 volume collection of docu-ments and information about the great geographical discoveries will be published.

Faked timepieces flood the market

Unmolested by competition in the past, the Swiss watch-making firms are having hard times iciday, Every year, Japan and other Pacific councies saturate the market with millions of cheap electronic and machanical timepieces. Besides, using the high prestige of the famous Swiss firms have started to produce exact replicas of most shops throughout the world. As a result, Swiss Pakes manufacturers are suffering tremendous (1988et). manufacturers are suffering tremendous fosses. Fakes made in Hong Kong, Singapore; South Kortes and Telwan are hard to distinguish from the original, but they cost only a fraction of the nothing unique. Cartier people are destroying another 5,000 of fakes.

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Yuri KURITSYN VIEWPOINT

Brain drain

The practice of luring skilled specialists from developing nations to the West has been flourishing since the Second World War, and the "filind world" has thus lost nearly faschers, and many billions of "third world", dollars in damages.

dollars in damages.

At present, according to UNCTAD, the scale of the "brain drain" from developing countries has reached an average of 50,000 people a year. The US military-industrial complex is becoming the main customer of the "stolen brains". There is a real hunt now for engineers and scientists who are in gineers and scientists who are in one way or the other connected with the development of new with the development of new weapons systems, primarily in Asia, Africa and Latin America. But the hunt is not confined to these places alone. The Canadian "Globe and Mall", for instance, reported on April 1 that some scientists in Toronto University are allocated funds by the US Air Force for research into and development of leser devices for "star wars". There are other testimonies to such

and weapons monopolies with research institutions in other developed capitalist countries. Yet replanishment of US institutions with such personnel proceeds

This is a principally new way of shifting the burden of one's own military spending onto another, or — using President Reagan's terminology cited last year by the "Business America" magazine—of steadily and effectively involving foreign resources in satisfying the needs of the US armed forces.

Until recently this "involvement" was mainly in connection with the creation of American military bases and other military facilities in Asia, Africa and Latin America, and the transfer of production of the most labour-consuming items for military purposes to American subsidiaries in these places. Already operation in these places. Already operating are 120 such subsidiaries producing electronic equipment for warships, planes, tanks and air-defence systems, in 1983

alone these companies gave the Pentagon products worth ten billion dollars and considerably improved its budget at the expense of comparatively cheap labour in the developing coun-

Rapidly increasing is that part of the Pentagon budget meant for research and development of more advanced weapons, including space ones. In 1984 alone expenditure on these stood at 30 billion dollars as compared with 0,5-0.8 billion annually spent on them during the first post-war years. This is not surprising, for the US military complex employs one out of every plex employs one out of every five employs one out of every five emploeers and one out of every four engineering physicists plus a large number of other specialists.

This year the USA plans to spend 34 billion dollars on military research. New highly-skilled specialists will be needed, but where does one find them at home, if for a long time the

USA has been constantly reduc-ing the training of personnel in its own higher schools, prefer-ring a cheaper "import of intel-lect"! This means that the scale of

this means that the scale of this import will further increase, even though it is already massive. For instance, when two years ago authorities in the Philippines decided to stop the open recruitment of specialists trained in local higher schools for the USA and other Western countries. It came to light that countries, it came to light that this business was being handled in the country by 180, various offices and agencies.

In fact, the training of one specialist with a higher education costs a developing country 25-45 thousand dollars. It is easy to calculate how much it costs these countries if their economies lose annually 50 thousand such specialists in addition to direct losses from the dition to direct losses from the lack of experienced national personnel. Arab countries, for example, consider that as a result of the "brain drain" they lose a total of 11 billion dollars

a year.

But there are other things basides the material damage. Owing to such a policy of the weapons manufacturers the "third world", contrary to its wishes end interests, has to bear part of the burden of military preparations of the West and indirectly subsidize its programmes for beating arms.

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BUSINESS CIRCLES IN EAST

AND WEST SEEK COOPERATION

Round the Soviet Union

MUCH HAS CHANGED IN THE HANDLING OF CONTAINER CARGO IN THE FREIGHT SEA-PORT OF IZMAIL ON THE BLACK SEA [THE UKRAINE] WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF AH AUTOMATED CONTROL SYSTEM "KONTEINER". It smoothes the whole process, involving railways, automobile roads, marine and river roules.

THE WORLD AS SEEN THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD APPEARS AT THE EXHI-BITION OF CHILDREN'S PIC-TURES WHICH OPENED ON 15 APRIL IN THE - ALL-RUSSIA MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE, AP-PLIED AND FOLK ARTS, The exposition is made up of works from the "Banner of Peace" fund which was set up in Bulgaria by Liudmija Zhivkova (1942-1981) to Include 25 thousand works of art, literature, and music made by teenagers from 116 countries of the world. The young artists whose works were included in the present exposition depict everyday life, customs and tradi-tions of the peoples in their

Putting earthquake

to use

An unusual earthquake has been registered by seismologists in Alma-Ata, capital of Kazakhstan. Although its epicentre was beneath the foundation of a recontly-orected tall building, there was no disaster.

The quake was specially caused by scientists in order to dotermine the seismic resistance of another residential block. It was imitated by a generator of seismic tremors designed in Kazakhstan. Before the test, the machine was installed by the

foundation of the building.
This has made it possible to employ an economic method of recreating the pattern of a real earthquake. The generator is directional and precise in its operation. The tremors appear over an area of tens of square met-

Local artificial earthquakes are useful to builders and architects. From now on, all newly designed houses will be tested this way to determine their dur-

ELBE: FOUR DECADES AGO

Almost forty years ago this picture of two embracing soldiers was reproduced by many newspapers in the world. Late at night, on April 25, 1945, a UP ndont reported from the HQ of US 69th infantry division that he had seen an American of-ficer and a Soviet soldier climb towards each other along the debris of a blasted bridge to shake hands over the middle of the river, thus signifying by their friendly embraces the historic unification of the olited troops... That was how Alexander Silvaslike of the USSR and American



A recent picture of Alexan-

The meeting on the Ribe in April 1945; Alexander Silvashko (right) and William Robertson (reproduced from a 1945 newspaper).

At present Alexander Silvashko lives in Byelorussia. He is the director of a rural school, a most

peaceful profession on earth.

William Robertson happened to junior lieutenant in 1945, is not a celebrated neurosurgeon, Evel since the war he has been con alstently advocating more trust between our countries, understanding and friendship between William Robertson, US Army our peoples.

Novoangrensky's first current

nuclear lighter

The first 300,000 kW unit of the Novoangrensky heat-and-power station in Uzbekistan (Central Asia) is put into opera-tion. It is part of a large power

Soviet Northern fleet will soon

use a unique ship now being built by the Zaliv shipyards in the Black Sea town of Kerch.

Specialists believe that, with the commissioning of the new ship on the Arclic routes, organiza-

tion of the transportation pro-

cess in the grim higher altitudes should largely change. This will be the world's first

transport lighter with a nuclear

power plant designed for use in the Extreme North. The new ship

can work in ice conditions not

only together with icebreakers, but (more important) indepen-

New

complex being built in the valley of the Angren River on the basis of a coal field employing the open-cast method. It will help speed up the development

dently, as well. With the help of

its power plant the ship will be

able to crush ice up to a motre

in depth. Also, because of its large size, it will be able to con-

duct other ships. Together with the icebreakers operating in the Arctic, the ship will be able to

lead transport caravans of ships

along the Northern Sea Route,

the transport sea route along the Arctic coast of the USSR.

The lighter will carry 65,000

tonnes of cargo in containers on spacious floating barges — ligh-ters — which will considerably

reduce transportation costs.

of mining, metallurgical, englneering and chemical enterprises in the Tashkent casis and southern Kazakhstan, and step up electrification of the Central Asian railroad. The station will have eight units with a total capacity of 2.4 million kW.

RETOOLING MINSK MOTORWORKS

The high quality design of vehicles in a new family of MAZ-6422 lorries, which do not fall behind the best makes of the world, is ensured by the newest manufacturing technology. Recently, a flexible automated complex began to operate at the motorworks in the Byelorussian capital, thus doubling labour productivity at the MAZ factory. All the welding work, feeding of workpieces and handling of finished goods are automatically done by means of manufactors. done by means of manipulators.

The restructuring of the complex for welding cabs of different sizes and shapes takes several minutes. When its pro-

duction capacity is reach! the end of the year, the act; will completely meet the fing needs of the enter. welded structures.

systems will also be @====

massion is known, was frequently tisited by writers Ivan Bunin, Maxim Gorky, Vladimir Koroleako, Alexander Kuprin, composer Şergei Rachmaninov, singer Fyodor Challapin and other outstanding Russians,

Relatives and friends in all laimest called the writer's elected. The setting up of the and was envisaged under the programme for technical and ing, the implementation of will increase the output discrete than a set than ketatives and friends in all lainest called the writer's sister, Maria, the hostess of Chekhov's house. She lived at the mangion for 58 years. A skilful house-keeper, a bibliographer, a publisher of the brother's works, the first organizer and guide of the museum, she started, after products by more than karmillion roubles in the five-year plan period in 1985). Even today the city is widely using such notices laser thermal strengthers.

NORTHERN RIVERS TO HEID THE CASPIAN

shallow zone will complete

up and seriously damage of country's economy. The per-

channel water from the 10:2

rivers to the southern main

specially drafted to prevent to Under the plan, the Serence

Dvina River will give the Va four billion of its 1101... cu m of annual flow and its

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will somewhat lessen, but will

compensated by new fish it

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thermal regimen of the W. . Sea, not to mention the A.

Ocean. Even the most and

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the volume of water will for

Onega—11 per cent.

In Moscow, a meeting took place of the Executive Council of the International Council for New Initiatives on East-West Cooperation, an internationa A plan has been duki non-governmental organization set up in 1979 on the initiative of representatives from industry, divert quantities of water to rivors in the northern Engage part of the country to the Vo. This river feeds the Casyle 0 late the flow of water for a livers of the Casyle being the river. science and public from socialist and capitalist countries. The main task of the organization is rivers of the Casplan busit, to promote international economic, scientific and technical links. cent. The basin of these distribution of the USSR and y. 1 The meeting discussed the activi-ties of the International Council a third of the nation's ind and a fifth of its agricult

and plans for 1985 and 1986. it was noted that the holding of the meeting on the eve of the output. The consumption of the 40th anniversary of the Victory water constantly grown for reduction in the flow of the and ten years since the signing of the Final Act at Helsinki de-Into the Casplan may ket kil situation where its ket monstrated the desire for inter-

Places to visit

Chekhov's house-museum has

been existing for about seventy years now in the Crimenn sen-resort city of Yalta where he

was living and undergoing medi-cal treatment for a long time. An orchard planted by Chekhov binself has spread around the mansion which houses the mu-teum.

The "White Datcha", as the

'Lenin and Afghanistan'

national cooperation among the business, scientific, technologic-al and public circles both in the

"Soviet Russia will always remain a friend to the Afghan state" are Lenin's words chosen as the molto for an exhibition now going on at the Moscow Flouse of Friendship with Foreign Countries. It marks the 115th anniversary of V. I. Lenin's birth and this year's anniversary of the Afghan April

Chekhov's

lect carefully his short stories

and other compositions published in many newspapers and mega-zines. All of them thus found

their place in the 18-volume complete works.

lared national property after the 1917 October Revolution. In

1021 a state-run museum was

The "White Datcha" was dec-

White Datcha' in Yalta

Chekhov's death in 1904, to col- house are authentic and in this

opened in the mansion.

All the items exhibited in the india.

elsewhere.

sent the works of Soviet artist Alexander Kotolnikov. Two of them: "Special Caravan" and "The Road to Herat" have much in common. The first reflects the historically authentic fact of an expedition sent on Lemin's instructions to Afghanistan to or-ganize the first flying school

The pictures on display repre-

The second picture shows long caravans of lorries delivering Soviet cargo to Afghanistan.

There is an interesting portrait of Musa John Halka Baba (the father of the people) who was lucky to meet and speak with Lenin, At 109, he is a member of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan.

"Afghan Youth Guarding the April Revolution" is a triptych representing a symbolic image of the country the people of which are perseveringly fighting for

their right to live a free life. The pictures show remarkable specimens of ancient architecture and new houses. Others are por-traits of Afghans, including a se-ries of portraits of Afghan students studying at Soviet colleges and universities. The inauguration of the exhi-

bition was attended by the Af-ghan Ambassador to the USSR, Habib Mangal. Roman CHISTYAKOV

Lessons at

potter's wheel Sitting at a potter's wheel Mamuka Zhorzholadzo, a Tbilisi schoolboy, began doing his tost work by moulding a delicate

tea cup from clay.

Mamuka attends classes at School No. 161 where the kiln and the mixers are made by the schoolchildren thomselves. Here lessons in pottery cover two years. Senior schoolchildren are taught the secrets of pottery, an ancient craft in Georgia, by professional artists.

Science

SPACE ROUNDUP

weightlessness, materials very promising properties.

by cosmonauts. At present, such experiments are made automa-tically for the first time.

Soon after the Voga stations

Preparing to take part in these experiments are ground stations in the Soviet Union, Australia, the United States and other

Soviet and foreign scientific centres are making ready for joint work under the Venus — Halley's Comet project.

and technology

On April 16 the Soviet Union launched a new satellite, Kosmos 1645, into a circumterrestrial orbit. The satellite has the equipment for materials studies in outer space, he recent years such experiments have been carried out on board the Salyut-6 and Salyut-7 orbiting stations. With the help of electric furna-ces of the "Splay", "Kristall" and some other types many cry-stals, semiconductors and alloys were obtained. In the conditions acquire a better structure and

On the Salvut stations, the electric furnaces were operated

Approaching Venus are two Soviet unmanned probes, Vega-1 and Vega-2. They were launched in December last year, and are now a distance of more than thirty million kilometres from the Earth.

approach the vicinity of the pla-net the descent modules will, on 11 and 15 June, enter the Venusian almosphere and together with the delachable aeroslatic balloons begin measuring the planet's characteristics. The aeroslatic balloons will freely move in the Venusian clouds under the action of wind,

Woman in a Modern World'

in August 1985, the Kenyan capital Nairobi will play host to a UN-sponsored World Conference which will sum up the UN Decade for Women.

To mark the event the APN Publishing House is propagate.

Publishing House is preparing a book by young Soviet sociolog-

duest for snakes

A team of snake hunters from A team of snako hunters from a toological combine in Frunze (capital of Kirghizia) has left for Siberia. In the local marsh-land they are expected to catch four lo five thousand adders for the combine's serpentarium. In July their offsprings will number between six and seven thousand small snakes. These will be sent back to Siberia, while their parents will join the productive group of the serpentarium.

latium,

li is a well-lit room with four iters of cagelike terrariums. The whole area is air-conditioned. A breakly reptile, slightly presses reptile, slightly presses versel, and a tiny jet of venom ters foes through this procedure for through this procedure six to eight times a month. So, grammes of dry venom a feet for medical 4 fix to esemble produces up son grammes of dry vanom fear for medical needs.

ists Marianna Korchagina and Yelena Sorokina. The small and well-illustrated book is designed as an easy and entertaining guide to the history of the soci-al and economic status of wom-en, in capitalist and developing Countries in the not so distant past, and also deals with the way their problems are being solved in socialist countries.

of the selfless struggle waged by women the world over for equality, social progress, cessa-tion of the imperialist-triggered arms race and for the elimination of the danger of nuclear

It provides a vast panorama

unique. Nothing similar exis-

The visitors' book of the mu

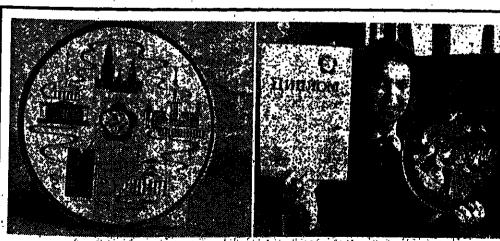
soum is multilingual. It contains entries left by tourisis from Great

Britain and Lebauon, Switzer

land and Bangladesh, Canadand Mexico, West Germany and

Jamaica, Persia and France, Ja-

The pictures illustrate and fur-ther enhance the text which will be translated into English, French, Spanish, Portugese, Swa-hill, Ambaric, Dari and Arabic.



he Moscow Khidozhestvehnaya Gravyura astociallon; are making a number of souvenirs for the 12th Festival of Youth and Students to be held in Moscow this summer. They include panels [which carry artistic engravings on metal), textile goods, and memorial medals. Festival plaquette by Lytistmila Orekhova (left), artist Lytistov Gerasimova with her Festival souvenir which has won a diploma of the Soviet Festival Preparatory Committee authorizing the production of items bearing the Festival's symbols.

VIEWPOINT

WAR VETERANS-NONE FORGOTTEN

Alexander MALOV. Executive Secretary, Soviet War Veterans Committee

Alexander Maloy is a veteran of the Great Patriotic War. To him the war began on Byelorus-sian soil and ended in Königs-

berg. Even in the first few post-war years, the war veterans were given many benefits. Ever since, war invalids have been drawing their pensions regardless of ago, employment, or incomes. In addiffice, the pensionable age has been brought down for all war invalids by five years: 65 years for men and fifty for women. Like all other Soviet citizens war velorons onjoy free medical care. War invalids get their medicines free of charge, while other velorans get them at a fifty per cent discount. Those of them who need treatment in sanatoriums and resorts are given

preference accommodationwise. For war invalids this is also free of charge, plus a two-way licket.
Another example. In cases
when this is recommended by
the doctors as absolutely essential, they are given special mini-cars. At present, 400 thousand invalids own such cases. Like those invalids who buy their cars with their own money, these minicar owners receive from the state subsidies for petrol and

lecunical servicing. If an elderly purson family, he can move to a state-run boarding house for war ve-lerans, where he or she is pro-

vided with all uccessities. Another important thing catablished the lowest housing catablished the lowest housing rout and charges for municipal services, war invalids and the families of those who fell in the war are cliven a fifty. war are given a filty per cen discount on rent and related services. As a result, the rent of a three-room flat for a war vete-ran is four roubles (or less than 4.5 US dollar per month). They

pay 21 kopeks per person (27 US cents) a month for gas.

It should be stressed that the attention accorded to war vete-rans in the Soviet Union is not a sporadic campaign. It is rather, a consistent improvement (as the state gets better economic possibilities) of all types of social security.

In view of the celebration of the 48th applyances of the North

the 40th anniversary of the Vic-tory of the Soviet people in the Great Patriolic War (1941-1945) the Soviet Union has adopted a number of new decrees which establish additional benefits and discounts for war veterans and the families of the servicemen who died in the war. who died in the war,

Thus, all war veterans now enjoy a twenty per cent increment in pensions and fifty per cent discount on the medicines they buy. To more was necessite sub-abled after the war the medi-cines are given free of charge, they pay only half the housing rent and charges for municipal services, as was earlier established for war invalids. Their penalons will be considerably in-

creased, too.

There will be further improvements in the living conditions of war veterans and in the medical services they enjoy. Neither are the lamilies of those who fell is

the war forgotten.

The wives of deceased war invalids retain the discounts on

rent payments.

New special benefits are granled to the people who distinguished themselves in defence
of the Motherland — Rieroes of
the Soviet Union and winners of the soldler's Order of Glory of all the three classes.

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FROM the SOVIET PRESS

FOOD PROGRAMME: FIRST RESULTS

As a result of carrying out lately a number of measures aimed at the development of agricultural produc-tion and social services in rural areas in 1966-1985 cap-ital investment in the agricultural branch of our econ-omy was 740,000 million roubles, labour productivity in agriculture increased constantly during live-year plans in the ninth live-year plan it went up by 22 per cent as compared to the 1966-1970 plan, in the tenth live-year plan (1976-1980) it amounted to 38 per cent, and in il increased against 1985 approximately by 1.7 times. These achievements have played a decisive role in the growth of agricultural products and the gai-

The Food Programme adopted in 1982 envisages additional measures for the purpose of ensuring quicker development the agriculture as well as in agricultural industries for the fuller supply of the population with all kinds of foodstulis.

Two years since the adoption of the Pood Programme, writes the KOMMUNIST magazine, have brought encouraging results. In total, agricultural production in 1983-1984 exceeded the provious two years of the tive-year plan by 22,000 million toubles. Noticeable improvements are seen especially in the cattle population that enabled to increase the sale of the most valuable foodstuffs for the people of our country.

CARDIOLOGISTS AT THE LIKHACHOV AUTOMOBILE WORKS

The All-Union : Cardiological Research Centre (AUCRC) of the USSR Academy of Medical Sciences has

examined workers and employees of 20 leading shops at the Moscow automobile works named after Likhachov — six thousand people altogether.

The examination done at the auto works is only part of a big programme. Now this programme is being implemented at the big industrial enterprises in 23 cities of the country, writes in the NAUKA I ZHIZN magazine director of the Institute of Preventive Cardiology (one of the institutes of the AUCRC), Professor Raigel

By carrying out this examination physicians collect apoul direct and indirec symptoms which precede a cardiae disease, examine not only how a worker leels, but also his environment in the labour collective; in one word, specialists are trying to find out everything that worries a person.

Some sceptics think it is hardly reasonable to spend so much time and ellort to examine healthy and regularly busy people only to say in most cases that you are all right.

The most convincing are the data. Approximately a quarter of the examined workers at the Likhachov plant revealed hypertension which one out of three had not even suspecied. Urgent medical measures were taken all the cases gol an appropriate treatment: hypotensive medicines

mendations concerning the diet, working conditions and rest. Sometimes physicians-cardiologists just on site tell how to choose the mode of labour and rest, reminded workers about the first symptoms of cardiovascular diseases, and told them about new methods of treatment.

The first live-year stage of medical activities at the

Likhachov automobile works is over. Now examinals should not be any more selective but total.

For the time being scientists at the institute of the ventive Cardiology are summarizing tesula of the armination. This experience is supposed to be spread all big industrial enterprises in our country.

WAR ECHOES AGAIN

The Soviet people have been living under peach skies for forty years. Still press reports carry still events as the one recently published in IZVESTIA. An excavator operator Vasily Pirogov was digital trench along the quiet Rubin Street in Novintssilk. The bucket failed to hook something that looked by a pipe fragment. When Vasily Pirogov and his action approached the pit they noticed something that was approached the pit they noticed something that was a look to be a something that we have a look to be a something that was a look to be a something that we have the something the something that the source of the sou

them tremble with horror. At that moment the trees were not thinking about themselves but about the per ple in the surrounding houses, pedestrians, children to coming back from school. There was a bamb in the least the coming back from school. There was a bamb in the least the coming back from school. trench, lis completely rusted talliin lay nearly.

The operator had dug out several dozens support like this during 25 years of his work in November 11.

He drove his machine away a secure distance and tormed the military about his linding. A description and rushed from Rostov-on-Don. They put his on a single custion in a truck and brought it to a set place, escorted by Military and Brought it to a set of the set o on a sand custion in a truck and provided by place, escoried by militia cars.

It was a German half-tonne high-explosive book with an electric impact defonating luse of the second was an electric impact defonating luse of through a five-bid war period. Similar bombs pierced through a five-bid building penetrated 6-8 matres underground and plot blad product. Nobody knows why that one did not be time.

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PROFILES





Ancient art lives on

At one time, klumpial, mas-sive shoes made of wood, were the main type of footwear in Lithuania. Today, the klumpial are not worn. They are needed by all the folklore companies in the republic — it is impossible to do without them in many folk dances. For instance, at the Fes-tival of Song to be held in July

Composer Alexei Rybnikov, of Moscow, is 40

and has been writing music for the cinema for

seventeen years. He has provided music for thirty

films. A climax in his career was the release of

lims. A climax in his career was ins release of liya Frez's film, "You've Never Ever Dreamed". This romantic love story was highly popular among young audiences in many countries. The music largely contributed to ihis success too, "The Last Poem", which Rybnikov wrote to versease her Bellindsonath Tanara for the time to prove

ses by Rebindranath Tagore for the film, is now

sing by many singers and pop groups. It is played on radio and television and has been

recorded on disc. After that Rybnikov became a

Rybnikov is one of those composers who are

making consistent offorts to assert the traditions of "serious" music (such as symphony and cham-

ber) in combination with other varieties played for lighter entertainment. The most impressive

successes of Rybnikov's creative efforts over the

past few years have been rock-operas staged by Mark Zakharov at the Lenia Komsomol Theatre

The composer himself is projudiced against

having the "rock" bit in the designation of his

operas, saying that "opera", a conservative deli-nition of his work, is sufficient in itself. To him,

this is a "new opera", the opera of loday.

Perhaps Rybnikov's search began at the time when he recorded one of his first "mignons".

Two songs in these were to the verses of modern

and serious poet Pyoir Vegin, and the third—
"The Mirabo Bridge" — to the Russian translation of a ballad by Guillaomo Appolinaire. The

this year in Vilnius, at least four hundred pairs will be needed. There are few masters who possess secrets of manufacturing this type of shoes.

First among them is 82-year-old Stanisloves Sulinskis, a cob-bler living in Telšiai. He has been making the klumpial sluce the age of 12. The master calcu-

I felt, however, that this trend had exhausted it-

Its language had become so complex that only

specialists could understand it. In an attempt to

find my own identity. I was gaining mastery of the modern layer of music for light entertain-ment which, unquestionably, is disdained by most serious musicians. This was a conscious departure

from excessive complexity towards the original foundations of music, its melody."

foundations of music, its melody."

The hero of Rybnikov's first rock-opera "The Star and Death of Joakin Muriela" is a Chilenn who, despaired of fighting off poverty, decided, at the height of the gold rush, to take a risky journey to California. However, instead of gold, he and his young wife Teress met humiliation and death. The vicusifieds in Muriela's tragic

life provided one of the most brilliant subjects in Latin American folkiore. It gave Pablo Neruda

the subject for a dramatic poem in the early 60s, and provided the foundation for Rybnikov's

Stylighically, the musical canvas of "The

Star" is diverse. The tender patterns of lyrical

arias sound next to hazardously fronic couplets.

Through all this music one traces the main theme—the theme of Teresa the Star which sounds like

a powerful requiem for the tragic fate of perdi-tion in the final scene of the opera staged by Mark Zakharov. Later the opera was made into a film of the same title produced by Viadimir

Rock-opera "Juno and Avos" based on a poem

by Andrel Voznesensky, put into one melting pot the many years of Rybnikov's creative quest in a rather integrated harmony. At first the opera

was recorded on type at recording studios. In two years, using Rybnikov's music, Zakharov staged the opera, and the record was released

"Juno" and "Avos" were the names which the

Russian traveller and statesman Count Nikolai

Rezanov gave his ships on which he sailed for California in 1808 to establish trade links, Having

california in 1800 to establish trade links. Having fallen in love with beautiful Conchita, the daughter of the governor of San Francisco, he comes back to Russia to seek permission to get married. On the way he fell ill and died. Unaware of this, Conchita walled for Rezanov for this ware after which a feet married to the control of t

thirty-five years after which she became nun.

Rybnikov took up Voznesensky's poetic subject and turned it into a musical fable which, as the

famous composer Rodion Shchedrin says, produces a hypnotic feeling of remarkable spirituality.

The choirs which introduce the epic element

into the opera space, the multiplicity of rhythms, and the unbridled fantasy in the use of the pos-

shall the unormore tentary in the use of the pos-sibilities afforded by a synthetizer—all these are lechniques which help convey the emotional wealth of the drame felt by the characters. The show, "Juno and Avos" was successfully staged in Paris. Several theatres in the French

stages in Paris. Several incautes in the French capital have ralled on Rybnikov's music to stage "Juno and Avos", and a film might quite possibly be made. I think that admirers of Rybnikov's talent have no ground to believe that the composer could stop giving them new surprises.

Pyotr SHEPOTINNIK

Pholo by Valery Plotnikov

self, starting to reflect itself rather than its time.

lates that in his long life he has made more than forty thousand

Stanislovas Sulinskis at his workshop. The Klaipeda Folkiore Insemble Vetrunge performs a dance with klumpial.

ARTS FESTIVA

A tour of the Moscow A. Theatre has begun in Point in part of the Days of Soviet ().

ture in that country. For our Polish tour, we le selected two plays which is think reflect the main discin in the creative activities of b company, said the Their chief artistic director Oleg Ye. remov. They are 'The Sea C... which presents the theater u-dying interest in the Refin classics, such as Chekhov. Et other production is "The Will We Shall Win" by M. Ship which has been included by the programme of the Ris tour as one of our main the — that of Lenin — in the 192 toire of the Theatre.

At this festival of an ci friendship the audiences will so and hear many Soviet corp nies. The Bolshol Balla s dance "The Golden Age" to Shostakovich, "Ivan the Tenta by Prokoflev and other price

Another outstanding tend performers in Poland is the Viryovka Ukrainian Folk (kg: The Days include a festing c Polish and Soviet mut., 1 Week of Soviet Films, and 1 number of fine arts exhibited

The 5th International Book Fair will be held in Moscow from September 10 to 16.
The contracts eigned at this

major forum (which is second only to the fair in Frankfort on the Main), are usually fulfitled within two years. At the 1983 fair Soviet publishers signed more than 7,000 agreements with 77 foreign companies, which cither were fulfilled fully or are close to completion.

BUSINESS

"We want to become partner number one"

How are the implementation of these agreements and prepa-rations for the 1985 fair going

The Soviet Union annually publishes about 2,000 books by foreign authors with a total circulation of 180 million copies. The Druzhba shop in Moscow sells 12,000 titles of books pub-lished by socialist countries. About 4,000 tilles are offered to customers at the Moscow Book

More than 150 firms and

organizations participated in the

French Agroprom-85 agricultural

This is our second exhibition

in the USSR, said Rene Souchon.

Minister for Agriculture and

Forestry. We first came to Mos-

cow two and a half years ago and our success proved that

there is a lot of potential in agriculture for Franco-Soviet co-

The present exhibition differs

from the previous one in that

it is more concrete, Souchon

went on to say, its participants concentrated their attention on

our basic themes: processing of

food products, livestock-breed-ing, agrochemistry and land re-

About 100 firms participating in the exhibition bave already

organizations. Others are here

The programme also included

coloquia and symposia on the exhibition grounds, as well as in various ministries and research institutions in Moscow, at which french experts exchanged scientific information, and practical

made good contacts with Sovie

for the first time.

exhibition in Moscow.

BOOK FAIR IN MOSCOW Cooperation House, where publications from capitalist and developing countries are being sold. There are more than 200 such shops in this with Valmet

A lotal of 2,300 foreign firms

and organizations have already sent in requests for participation

in the 5th Moscow Pair. There

is every reason to believe that

the previous number of partici-

Foreign companies will be of-

fered books by Soviet authors on

the 40th anniversary of Victory, various picture books and ari

publications about such lumina-

ries of Soviet culture as Stanis

lavsky, Ulanova, Obrazisova

Tovatonogov, Eisenstein, as well

as dictionaries, textbooks, phrase-

books the importance of which is

increasing specially in connection with the forthcoming World Fes

tival of Youth and Students, to

be held this summer in Moscow.

and exporter of many farm pro-

ducts in Western Europe, said Souchon. And we would like to

become the USSR's partner num-

ber one in agriculture and re-

In front of the entrance to the

pavilion there is a tanker designed to hold liquid com-pound fertilizer, said Jean-Maire

Drouin, chief engineer of the foreign relations department of

the BSZ company. The stainless

steel tanker is supplied by our company, the tractor and the

chassis of the semitratler - by

the Soviet Union. This is a good example of Franco-Soviet coope-

ration. Such cooperation reduces

the USSR's imports expenditures.

We believe it is promising.
One of the firms taking

in the exhibition was the

tignolics association. In 25

chim company of the Spie-Ba-

our company has supplied the Soviet Union with 31 chemical industrial installations, said Pat-rick Binot, Spechim's commercial

director for cooperation with

European countries particularly in the production of pesticides

and compound fertilizers. We now propose to build complete

full-cycle agricultural comple-

The programme includes:

1,000 m time trial, 4-day in

dividual race, team pursuit, as well as other events.

RACING

WEATHER

April 23-26

Clouds, and bright spells,

April 24, 5-10 mps. About zero to

+4°C (down to -3°C on April 24) at night; +7° to +12°C (+14°C on April 25) during the

In Asia the weather is rather

south of Central Asia.

cooperation with the USSR

pants (2,643) will be exceeded.

Nearly six hundred ships have been built in cooperation with the USSR at the shippard of the Pinnish firm of Valmet. This was

reported at a symposium which the firm held in Moscow. In 1983 the firm repaired nearly three hundred ships, forty per cent of them Soviet, spea-kers at the symposium noted. Valmet has been cooperating with this country fruitfully for a long time.

At the Turku shipyard, a flosting dock with the lifting capa-

city of 8,500 tonnes was deli-vered in 1985. The dock was made in the Soviet city of Kherson. In 1980-1984, geophysical, scientific exploration, scientific research ships along with a num-ber of floating hostels and sup-ply ships were built for the USSR Ministry of Gas Industry. For the Sea of Okholsk and the Barents Sea, Valmet has designed a project of the world's first pipe-layer with equipment for resistance welding. The welding equipment was manu-factured at the Paton Electrical Welding Institute in Kiev. In order to prolong the navigation along the Siberian rivers, the firm has built a number of river motorvessels of the "Sibir-sky-2101" class. These were the first river ships capable of negotiating ice thirty centimetres

At present, Valmet, jointly with the USSR is going to design a vessel of the "Volga-Lyod" class with icebreaking capabi-lity and is taking part in the research work to develop tech-nologies for exploration of the Arctic shelf.

Contacts and contracts

A session of the manage ment council of the internation Agromash society has concluded in Kishinev (capital of Moldavia) with the signing of a pro-tocol. The representatives of Buigaria, Hungary, the GDR, Poland, the Soviet Union and Czechoslo-vakia summed up the results of joint work and discussed the prospects for scientific, technical and economic cooperation in the development of new agricul-tural machines up to 1990.

O Under the terms of an agreement signed by the V/O Prommashimport and Polish enterprise Polimex-Cekop, the latter is to deliver to the USSR this year more than 60 fechno-logical lines for manufacturing furniture parts.

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Tour-85 exhibition-fair

IN HONOUR OF SPACE JUBILEES

The USSR Ministry of Com-





Imprinted plamp has been released to mark man's first space walk in March 1965. The man who went late the open space, during an orbital flight on beard the space ship Velkhod-2, was USSR Pilot-Cosmonaut Alesal Lhonov,

news Iniourist has become a regular exhibitor at these exhibitions in Sweden. The intourist stand

Intourist

Sweden. The injourist stands contained materials about the places of interest in the Soviet Union. Wide publicity was given to tours of Moldavia, the Ukraine, Sochi, Yalta, Siberia, Central Asia and visits to anstant Paris P cient Russian cities, arts festi-vals and other holiday tours. Many visitors were interested the Soviet Union" and others.

to see Intourist's publicity pam-phlets, such as "Leningrad", "Ancient Russian Cities", "Visit Apart from all sorts of conver-sations, talks were held at the stand with representatives of

stand with representatives of other exhibiting firms.

The Swedish firms cooperating with latourist discussed sales of tours. To mark the fortieth anniversary bince the Victory in the Great Patriotic War won by the Soviet people, the Sovietrerur has offered a tour, Moscow — Volgograd — Minak — Moscow.

The route offered by Fritidebucc is a two-week air tour.

buce is a two-week air tour.
Leningrad — Alma-Ata — Tash-kent — Moscow.
Those who want to see the Golden Ring of ancient Russian cities can visit Moscow, Vladie

mir and Suzdal, and return to Moscow.
Trivestreau has suggested interesting tours of the Soviet Balile republics.

TRADITIONS AND

An exhibition opened at Moscow's Museum of Oriental Art familiarizes the visitors with the works of modern Turkish artists. The exposition is made up of works by 39 authors famous both in their native land and abroad. They are all winners of prizes at national Turkish and West European contests.

The distinct national air is a remarkable feature of the exhibits. The canvases seem to be radiated with the rays of the southern sun, and they record the wealth and beauty of the nature in Turkey. The graphic sheets register the outlines of working class districts of Ankara and quiet streets in provincial towns. A remarkable place has been assigned at the exhibition to portraits --- a favourite genre among Turkish artists.



use information and practical know-how with their Soviet col-France is the largest producer Utku Varlik. "Nociame".

WHAT'S ON

April 23-26

_THEATRES__

Bolshoi Theatre (Sverdlov Sq). 24 - Strauss, The Knight of the Sad Countenance" (ballet); Schnitke, "Sketches" (ballet). 25 - Adam, "Giselie" (ballet).

Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theatre (17 Pushkinskaya Si). 23-A concert by opera soloist Zakharenko. In programme includes Spanish songs, 24 — Prokofiev, "Love of Three Oranges" (opera). 25—Rimsky-Korsakov, "May Night" (opera). 26—Khrennikov, "Dorothea" (opera).

Operetta Theatre (6 Pushkinskaya St). 23 — Suppé, "Die schöne Galatea". 25 — Kremer, 'Catherine''. 26 — Felisman, "Let the Guitar Play".

_ FILMS ...

My Friend Ivan Lapshin (Lenfilm Studios).

The film is dedicated to

those who lived in the distant thirdes. The principal character is the chief of a clear-up group in the criminal de-partment of a small town. Based on a sovel by Yuri Artistic director - Arkady

__SPORTS __

Museum of Arts of One

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ces by the Ministures Theatre: 23, 24 — "Peace to Your Home" (ia two paris). 25, 26 — "Faces" (in two paris).

Hippodrome (22 Begovaya St). 24 and 26 - Racing and troiting. 6 p.m. (both days).

day,

FOOTBALL

Dynamo Stadium, 24 — The second semifinal match of the Cup European Holders Cup. Dyrace (Moscow, USSR) vs Rapid (Vienna, Austria), 7 p.m.

in the first match Dynamo lost to Rapid, 1-3, now in order to enter the finals, Dy-

CYCLING

Cycling Track at Krylatakoye Metro Molodyozhnaya. Bus 2391, 23-26—USSR championship. contrasting: minus 25-27°C on the Talmyr, and plus 35°C in the 5 pm. (every day).

Big Concert Hall Barry Briss Concert Organization the Olympia Village Parts

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woman, a student of resi University. Cinema: "Rekord" (12 Central Stadium). Meiro &

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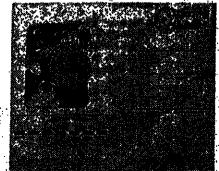
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CONCERT HAL

An international exhibitionfair, Tour-85, was held in the Swedish city of Göteborg.

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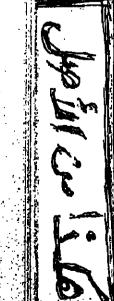
postage stamp for the . Cosmonautics Day, This year it is also devoted to the 25th anniversary of the Yuri Gagarin Cosmonauts' Training Centre, shown by the inscription on the stamp. Price: 15 kopeks



Alexal Leonov drew

the picture on the

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seriousness of the purpose determined the choice of the music, which strikes everyone with a dramatic saturation of melody.

Later Rybnikov said: "My first symphony, chamber and instrumental pieces were written

in Moscow.

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